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SUBJ: IMET TRAINING FOR TOGO: DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

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1. IN CALL ON PRESIDENT THIS MORNING, SEE REF A (NOTAL), PRESIDENT INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD CHOSEN CAPTAIN AKAWILOU WALLA, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF SUPPLY AT TOGOLESE ARMY'S NORTHERN HEADQUARTERS IN LAMA KARA, AND LTC COL KOFFI KONGO, COMMANDER, FIRST COMMANDO BATTALION, AS HIS CHOICES FOR TRAINING PROGRAM.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT BE PUT OFF BY RANK KOFFI KONGO. HE HAD FALLEN INTO PRESIDENTIAL DISFAVOR IN 1976, BUT HAS SOLDIERED ON AND CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF MOST HIGHLY REGARDED MEN IN TOGOLESE ARMED FORCES. HE IS ST CYR GRADUATE AND WAS THOUGHT OF, AT ONE TIME, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS RIVAL TO EYADEMA. KONGO IS SOUTHERNER AND FLUENT IN ENGLISH. EYADEMA'S MOVE IS BASICALLY A REWARD FOR KONGO AND CLEVER POLITICAL BOW TO SOUTH.

3. CAPTAIN WALLA, A NORTHERNER, IS WORKHORSE OF NORTHERN COMMAND AND IS SUBORDINATE OF NEWLY-PROMOTED LT COL AMEGEE (RECENT IV GRANTEE). WALLA IS CONSISTENTLY UNDER PRESIDENTIAL SCRUTINY

SINCE EYADEMA FREQUENTLY VISITS LAMA KARA AND HIS NOMINATION
PRESUMABLY ALSO IS REWARD FOR GOOD SERVICE.

4. COL ASSILA, WHO WAS PRESENT (LOME 2077) SAID
HE WOULD FORWARD DOSSIERS TO ME IN NEAR FUTURE. I SAID
WHEN HE DID SO I WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TEST ENGLISH
CAPABILITY CANDIDATES. PALMER

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